



**MEMORANDUM**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Jim Holmes, Supervisor District 3  
SUBJECT: Revenue Sharing – A Touch of Understanding F.O.R.C.E. | Funding to support youth programs

DATE: May 03, 2016

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve appropriation of \$250 in Revenue Sharing monies to A Touch of Understanding F.O.R.C.E. for funding to support monthly youth programs as requested by Supervisor Holmes.

**BACKGROUND**

In approving the following contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants, therefore a benefit results to the County.

The Board of Supervisors is being asked to approve appropriations to help support A Touch of Understanding Youth F.O.R.C.E (Friends, Offering Respect Creating Empowerment). Organized in 2009, A Touch of Understanding now has over 180 members. Monthly fun, character-building activities that offer youth leadership opportunities are held for 100 to 200 guests with and without disabilities. Families are not charged for their youth to attend these activities, and all youth involved in these programs learn acceptance and respect for people with disabilities and other perceived differences, and the youth find a place where they are treated as equals with respect. Funding received will help defray the costs involved in holding the monthly youth events.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding is available in the FY 2015-16 Budget (Revenue Sharing)

**ATTACHMENTS**

Revenue Sharing application received on 03/23/2016



Please attach your letter of request to this application

## Revenue Sharing Funds

Application for funding

Districts 2 - 4

The Placer County Board of Supervisors has actively promoted revenue sharing funding as a means to provide financial support for local events, fundraising, programs, supplies, improvements, and equipment needed to help non-profit and community based organizations. In approving the revenue sharing contributions, the Placer County Board of Supervisors finds that each and every approved contribution serves a public purpose by promoting the general welfare of the County and its inhabitants therefore a benefit results to the County.

Please complete, print and sign the application and include it with your letter of request.

Organization: A Touch Of Understanding Telephone: ( 916 ) 791-4146  
Address: 5280 Stirling Street, Suite 102 FAX: ( )  
Website: Granite Bay, CA 95746 Email: meghan@touchofunderstanding.org  
www.touchofunderstanding.org

Briefly describe the community benefit the organization, event, program or project provides:

The Youth F.O.R.C.E creates a place of belonging, where youth of all abilities form lasting friendships, and where youth with disabilities and their families feel welcome, accepted, and at ease. We encourage respect for and inclusion of persons with disabilities. Members of the F.O.R.C.E are our future leaders. We teach etiquette and social skills to deal with differences, so they will be able to work and recreate alongside individuals with disabilities to create a more inclusive society

Briefly describe how funding will be utilized by listing what items will be purchased:

The Youth F.O.R.C.E meets monthly for social, leadership and community service activities that are planned and organized by youth. Our challenge has become funding the cost of an appropriate, safe place to host between 100-200 guests. We rent the multi-purpose room at either Olive Ranch School or Greenhills Elementary School for \$300 per monthly event. We request \$1000 to help with this cost.

Has this organization received Revenue Sharing Funds in the past? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, specify year(s), event and amount:

We received \$750 dollars in 2015 which covered a portion of our rental fees.

I swear under penalty of perjury that the information supplied herein is true and correct

Meghan Adamski

APPLICANT'S NAME

Meghan Adamski  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

3/16/2016

DATE

### Office Use Only

Date Application rec'd 3/23/2016

If recommended for approval; BOS mtg date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Posted to Website 3/24/2016

Amount received \_\_\_\_\_

Date Removed from Web \_\_\_\_\_

Date funding check mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Previous contributions:

04/01/2016